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1. Pursuant to reference, SMASH sent to this ☐ ☐ under date of 15 September 1953 the letter quoted below:

"1. Representatives of the ZCh/CUN duly met M. LEBED and leading members of the ZP/UHVR in Munich to discuss the messages received from the Ukraine of which the text was communicated to us in your letter under reference. At these discussions BANDERA took the line that since the first of the messages contained no reference to the ZCh/CUN as an organization this made it difficult for him and his followers to accept it as a basis for negotiations with ZP/UHVR.

"2. After both ZCh/CUN and ZP/UHVR had put their views to LEBED the talks were adjourned to permit ZCh/CUN to summon a meeting of their Executive Committee for a discussion among themselves of the instructions from the Ukraine. This meeting is due to take place in Munich on 16th September.

"3. Meanwhile BANDERA paid a visit to London and was seen by our officers who endeavoured to persuade him to reach a settlement with ZP/UHVR and to accept to serve on the Committee of Three suggested in the second message received from the Ukraine. BANDERA agreed to do his best subject to the decision reached at the meeting of the ZCh/CUN Executive referred to in paragraph 1.

"4. M. LEBED having expressed to BANDERA's Operations officer his desire to make contact with the British, this was agreed and LEBED is expected in London this week when arrangements will be made to contact him. It is felt that by obtaining his point of view on recent events in the Ukrainian emigration and on the discussions concerning the messages received from the homeland, (JAVELIN) will be in a better position to bring more pressure to bear on its Ukrainian contacts with a view to promoting ZCh/CUN - ZP/UHVR unification.

"5. I will keep you informed of further developments."

2. Copies of reference are enclosed for Frankfurt and Munich.

3. The substance of Para 4 quoted above has been reported in LOND 6718.

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